



GUIDE DOG INSTRUCTOR PRACTICAL EXAMINATION Security Agreement

The videotape content is the practical exam. The video must be between 15 and 30 minutes long, and is intended to be a visual performance of the apprentice applicant interacting with a person who is visually impaired and currently receiving guide dog mobility instruction with a new dog. This must take place in an instructional setting which is a route that incorporates at least two street crossings in a typical community setting. Corrections for errors are expected and preferred over a "perfect" performance. The purpose of the recording is to witness the apprentice's ability to train and problem solve with a team.

The route must be recorded with a video digital camcorder, wireless microphone and a mini digital videocassette tape. Anyone may observe the taping session, and there is no rule as to who must operate the camera. Do not record over anything or edit the tape in any way. The camera may be turned on and off to move from one location to another. An activity may be repeated as long as the "first take" remains on the tape. The sequence of events should be on the tape as they were performed. Only one tape may be submitted as the "test tape."

When the taping is complete, remove the cassette from the camera, label it with the name of the apprentice and date, and send it next-day-mail via UPS, FedEx or a similar service, along with this agreement to the State Board Executive Officer:

ANTONETTE SORRICK
1625 NORTH MARKET BLVD., SUITE S-202
SACRAMENTO, CA 95834
916-574-7825

A duplicate will be made and transferred to disc. One copy will be returned to the apprentice who will be notified as to whether or not the videotape has been accepted. If there are problems with the audio or if the image is not clear, the tape will not be accepted.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE I HAVE READ THIS NOTICE AND FOLLOWED THE
PROCEDURE STATED ABOVE.

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____